64 yr
4 no
5 abst

Sat. afternoon (many) 3:00 PM - 6:15 PM (!)

May 8, 1970

JOINT RECOMMENDATION OF FACULTY COUNCIL

AND COLLEGE COUNCIL ON GRADING PROCEDURES

The Faculty Council recognizes the problems faced by many students in attempting to finish their academic work according to the College calendar this spring, and therefore recommends to the Faculty the following procedure for grading.

1. Students may request a grade of Incomplete in as many courses or graded units as they choose, upon presentation to the Dean's office of a card signed by the instructor. The instructor's signature, indicating neither approval nor disapproval, will simply indicate that the student has had the opportunity to discuss his request with his instructor. Incompletes must be made up prior to the end of Fall term 1970.

2. Students currently passing in a course may drop it without a failing grade, simply forfeiting the course credit.

3. Deadline for either of these actions will be Wednesday, 20 May 1970. Exceptions will be made by the Dean's office.

4. The only other option will be withdrawal without prejudice. Application for readmission will be made to the Dean of Students.

5. The same provisions shall apply to seniors.

6. The Faculty Council explicitly recommends against any pass/fail system for this term, or any system for passing a student on the basis of his present standing in any given course.

7. Departments with comprehensive examinations are urged to be as flexible as possible in the scheduling of those examinations.

8. Students w particl problems will be urged to consult w their instructors on dispts concerning special arrangements.

Dennis presented, explained, & advocated

May 8, 1970

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE COUNCIL STATEMENT

(1) In a situation of crisis, the Middlebury College Council continues to affirm the importance of academic activities, ~~and we encourage those students engaged in~~ non-violent political and social action. We resolve to complete the academic year. We believe that arrangements should be made for those students who, as a matter of conscience, cannot complete their academic work within the existing schedule. The political and academic are not incompatible. (9 Yes, 1 No)

(2) The Middlebury College Council strongly endorses the current nationwide movement by affirming these national and local goals by the following recorded votes:

a. an immediate withdrawal of American presence in Cambodia and a rapid end to the American military involvement in Southeast Asia. (10 Yes, 0 No)

b. a reaffirmation of the Bill of Rights, an end to the repression of political dissent and an end to persecution of the Black Panthers and other activists. (10 Yes, 0 No)

c. a reexamination of universities' and colleges' relationship to the military. (9 Yes, 1 No)

(3) While affirming these general goals, the Middlebury College Council endorses the continuation of these and related activities according to individual conscience.

a. improving our relationship with the town, hoping to create a community which unites all Middlebury.

b. local canvassing for political candidates.

c. the extension of our educational function to the community on local and national issues.

d. the Pause for Peace.

e. the Lobby in Washington.

f. information on the draft, e.g., Operation "Undo"

g. the coordination of these and ~~similar~~ related activities with other colleges in Vermont and New England. (9 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstention)

(4) The College Council recommends that the calendar for 1970-71 be rescheduled to create a full week vacation in October in place of Thanksgiving vacation. This recess would allow students to participate in political activities before the November election. (10 Yes, 0 No)

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FRIDAY

SMALL DISCUSSIONS ON INDOCHINA/VIETNAM/CAMBODIA ETC.
factual accounts and basic information, history, projections on the future political scene. Meetings from 2:00 till 5:00

1. Steve Early - Hepburn Zoo
2. Bart Teush - Battell South Lounge
3. Barton Parks - Battell North Lounge
4. Skip Green - Allen Lounge
5. Robert Pack - Second floor seminar room in Munroe
6. Andy Weinstein - New Dorm Lounge
7. Dennis O'Brien - upstairs lounge in Library
8. Karla Baehr - upper part of common New Dorm Lounge
9. Klaus Wolff - Château Library
10. Vincent Malmstrom and John Craven - fourth floor Munroe lounge
11. David Littlefield - SDU A seminar room
12. Henry Prickett - SDU C seminar room
13. Rudolf Haerle - Battell Center Lounge
14. William Kerrigan - Willard Lounge
15. Allen Thiher - classroom in Château
16. Nicholas Clifford - Proctor Lounge
17. Travis Jacobs and/or William Catton ...Chateau ~~Library~~ LOUNGE
18. Marjorie Lamberti - SDU B seminar room
Mr. Hoag - Forest West Lounge

ALL MEETINGS WILL START AT 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON

Information on Black Power

19. Carolyn Lasker - SDU A Lounge
20. Jimmy Brown - SDU B Lounge
21. Karen Cockerham - SDU C Lounge